

Application for Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. Membership

1st Member Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____ spayed/neutered? _____
Has this dog ever shown aggressive tendencies toward people or other dogs? _____ If yes, describe below.
Has this dog ever bitten a person or another dog? _____ If yes, describe below.

2nd Member Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____ spayed/neutered? _____
Has this dog ever shown aggressive tendencies toward people or other dogs? _____ If yes, describe below.
Has this dog ever bitten a person or another dog? _____ If yes, describe below.

3rd Member Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____ spayed/neutered? _____
Has this dog ever shown aggressive tendencies toward people or other dogs? _____ If yes, describe below.
Has this dog ever bitten a person or another dog? _____ If yes, describe below.

If you answered yes to any of the aggressive dog/biting dog questions above, explain here (Use back of page if needed.)

Owner's and Co-owner's Names _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Veterinary Clinic _____

How did you first hear about Dog Wood Park of Jax? _____

Current rabies shot verification (check one): _____ My dog/s are wearing current rabies/license tags.

_____ My dog/s are not wearing current tags, but I certify that the dog/s are current on rabies shots, and will remain current as long as they are members of Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville.

CONTRACT REGULATIONS

By signing this contract you, the Buyer(s), have purchased for your dog(s) a membership in Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. Buyer(s) agree(s) that the membership fees (including annual, month-to-month, key fob and other membership fees) are **non-refundable** unless Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. is no longer able to provide a substantial number of the services offered when this contract was signed, in which case Buyer(s) will receive a prorated refund.

Buyer(s) agree(s) that the membership is **not transferable** to another dog owner. Other dogs owned by the Buyer(s) may be substituted for those named above provided they are approved of by park management.

Additional dogs owned by the Buyer(s) may be added to those named above provided the dogs are approved of by park management and the pro-rated difference in membership rate, if any, is paid.

Buyer(s) may **freeze** their memberships (minimum freeze time: 30 days, maximum freeze time: 12 months) for free; the Park must be notified in writing of the freeze request prior to the membership being frozen. Month-to-month payment members will continue to have withdrawals made during the frozen time; the amount of time frozen will be added to the end of the membership.

Buyer(s) may **cancel this contract** without penalty or obligation (and receive a full refund) within 7 calendar days of the date membership begins. Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. reserves the right to deny entry to the facility or membership in the facility for any reason, and to terminate membership or expel a person and/or dog from the facility for any reason. If Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc., terminates a membership the corporation reserves the right to return pro-rated fees or no fees.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. has created the Park for dogs and their owners and guests to enjoy together. I understand that the use of this park and other Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. facilities means that I am taking certain risks of damage or injury to myself, my guest(s), my property, my dog (s) and to others in the park and associated facilities. I realize that when dogs are around strange people and other dogs, some accident or injury may result, and that people, dogs and property might be injured or damaged.

Because I want to use and enjoy Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville and its associated facilities, I hereby agree to assume these risks, for myself, my guest(s), my property, and my dog(s). I agree to make an inspection of Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. property, and to continue to stay vigilant regarding the property and regarding my guest(s), my property, and my dog(s). I agree that it is solely my responsibility to determine whether the Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. property itself and any particular situation involving other members, guests and dogs is safe for myself, my guest(s), my property, and my dog(s).

In exchange for the opportunity to use this facility, according to the Rules and Regulations, I hereby release and discharge Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. and its officers, directors, shareholders and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, loss, damage or injury to person or property, including any death and serious injury which may result while I or my guest(s) or my dog(s) are on the Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. premises.

I also agree to be responsible for my guest(s) and my dog(s) and for any liability caused by me, my guest(s) and my dog(s), and that I will hold harmless and indemnify Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. and its officers, directors, shareholders and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, loss, damage or injury to person or property, including any death and serious injury which may be caused by myself, my guest(s) or my dog(s) while they are on the Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. premises.

I am 18 years old or older and have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract. I intend for this release to be binding upon my heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin, personal representative or executor, and assignees.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please initial each rule to indicate that you have read it, understand it, and agree to abide by it.

___ **Keep an eye on your dog at all times**, and keep your dog's leash with you.

___ **Poop**: Clean up after your dog! No exceptions!

___ **Non-member dogs**. Members may bring with them to the off-leash park a non-member dog only during the hours the Park office is open, and only upon paying a fee for the visitor dog. A visitor dog may not be brought into the off-leash park during any other times unless prior arrangements with the management have been made. Members may bring **people** guests with them at any time.

___ **Do not let anyone other than your own people guests and paid-for dog guests through the member gate at any time**, regardless of whether the people wanting in have a dog with them or not, or if they say they are a member or not, or if they have a key fob or not. Direct them to the office; if the office isn't open tell them they will need to call the Park or return when the office is open. Make sure you close the member gate after you even if people are waiting to go through the gate!

___ Dogs must be **on leash** unless they are in the off-leash park; in the off-leash park dogs should be **off-leash** (unless they are being led from one area of the park to another).

___ **No bullies! Rough play is fine as long as it is consensual. Rough play and chasing are not acceptable if any of the dogs involved are not comfortable with the situation. Just because a dog's intent is to play does not make the dog's behavior acceptable or tolerable if the other dog is not enjoying itself. Mounting should be discouraged as it is generally not enjoyed by the dog being mounted. All dogs deserve to have a good time at the Park!**

___ **Digging holes**: Do not let your dog dig holes. Digging is allowed only in the sand pit by Lake Bow Wow.

___ Dogs must be **up-to-date on shots**, including rabies. Rabies tags should be worn.

RULES AND REGULATIONS, continued

 Children. For safety reasons, children under 4 feet tall may only use the Kids-N-Dogs area of the off-leash park (exception: carried babies that are too young to walk are welcome in all areas) and must be closely supervised at all times. Pre-teenage children over 4 feet tall may use all areas of the park but must be closely supervised by and remain in close proximity to an adult. Children outside the Kids-N-Dogs area must not be allowed to run, scream, chase the dogs, or pet another person's dog without first getting that person's permission.

 Unneutered male dogs. For safety reasons, we strongly prefer that male dogs over 7 months of age be neutered to use the Park, especially for the large breeds noted for sometimes being dog aggressive. Some exceptions may be made. Please note that even if the intact (unneutered) male is wonderfully behaved, the presence of an intact male may cause other males, even neutered males, to become more aggressive.

 If **aggressive behavior** is observed, take immediate action: move your dog to another area of the park, leave the park, or do whatever you have to do to prevent the behavior from reoccurring (time-out, redirect behavior, etc.)

 Dog fights. Some experts recommend the following method for breaking up a dog fight: each owner grabs his/her dog by the hindquarters or tail, pulls the dog away from the other dog, and holds onto the dog until it calms down. Even this method is not risk-free—even your own dog could still bite you. Under no circumstances should you ever grab a fighting dog by its collar or anywhere near the biting end of the dog!

 Dogs in **heat**, dogs that are **sick**, and dogs with obvious external parasites (e.g. **fleas**) are not to be brought to the Park.

 Playground equipment and agility equipment are to be used at one's own risk.

 Unless the dogs are exceptionally well-behaved, no more than **3 dogs per person** are allowed in the Park.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the Contract Regulations, the Release and Waiver Liability and Assumption of Risk, and the Rules and Regulations. I understand that Dog Wood Park of Jacksonville, Inc. reserves the right to alter or amend its rules at any time.

Owner Signature _____ **Date** _____

Co-Owner Signature _____ **Date** _____

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FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Membership: Annual (Full) Annual (Partial): Week Days Only Weekends/Holidays Only
 Month-to-Month (Full) Month-to-Month (Partial): Week Days Only Weekends/Holidays Only
 Two-Year (Full) Two-Year (Partial) Other: _____

Begins _____ Ends _____

Payment received _____ CC Check Cash Voucher

Fob #'s received _____

Easy Payment Plan: Payment dates & amt's: _____ CC Ck

M-to-M or EPP-CC: Credit Card # _____ Expiration _____

 Gate (Millenium) Member Ties Mailing List (5/7/04)